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Food Supply arrangement

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No 34228 6-12-19.
Report as to the arrangement
made by disposal of the Stock of Bengal
Rice in the Provincial grain Depôts.

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Serial No. 152

From

The Food Controller in Mysore.

No. 3239 & 26-11-1919.

With ref to this office letter no. & 11050/AP 6-19-139 & 17.11.19 submits proposals in the matter of winding up the food Controller establishment and adjustment of all accounts connected to food operations by the end of December 1919 and requests sanction for the continuance of this establishment till the end of January 1920.

The connected file has been submitted separately. "Submit proposals may be approved. What staff need be kept on after 31-12-1919 for the accounts 30-11-19. Chetty 29/11/19 is for orders"

Under orders separately issued Mr. M.S. Ramachandra Rao (asstt to DC) has been posted to Kolar DC with instructions to join on 2nd Jan 1920.

The FC & the other asstt may be continued till the end of Jan. As regards office other asstt the same may be continued upto end of Jan 1920 but

Mr Joseph Sc
Minute now on F.C & DC.
2 Asstt Mints kept
Clerical & depot staff. Hm

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It may be asked to exercise his discretion & disband such of the staff after Dec^r as may not be absolutely necessary

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I agree 12.12.19

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From

The Food Controller
in Mysore

No. A.3422 of 6-12-1919

In continuation of his letter no. A.3239 of 26-11-1919, reporting further arrangements made for disposal of the stock of Bengal rice in the Provincial grain depot.

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This has been submitted separately.

12.12.19

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CHIEF SECRETARIAT POLITICAL BRANCH. 17 DEC. 1919

To

The Rev. Comr.
The Food Contr.
The Comptr. thro' Fibl Secrt
G. 13905-7 dy 17-12-19

Extends the term of the appointment of Mr. K. Matthan till the end of Jan 1920 and sanctions the Continuance of the Office and other establishments till the end of Jan. 1920, but the Food Controller will at his discretion disband such of the staff after Decr 19 as may not be absolutely necessary

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Tel:-Address.
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OFFICE OF THE FOOD CONTROLLER AND
DIRECTOR OF CIVIL SUPPLIES IN MYSORE.

Bangalore, 26th November 1919.

From

MATTHAN, Esq., B.,
*Food Controller & Director of Civil Supplies in Mysore.*

To

S. Balasundaram Iyer, Esq., B.A.,
Chief Secretary to the Government of Mysore.

Sir,

With reference to your letter No.G.11050/P.P.6-19-139 dated 17th November 1919, requesting that arrangements may be made to give effect to the desire of Government that the food control establishment should be wound up by the end of December 1919 and all accounts connected with food control operations should be made up and adjusted by that time, I have the honour to state that I have requested the Deputy Commissioners of districts and the Presidents of the two city municipalities and others who have had dealings with me in the food supply operations to settle their accounts very early. Forms of accounts have been furnished with the request that the accounts up to the end of October may be sent to me immediately, those up to the end of November as soon after the end of the month and those up to the time that the depots are closed as soon after as possible. I have also asked the Comptroller to arrange to finish the audit of the accounts up to the end of November 1919 before the end of December 1919 and those for the month of December 1919 during January 1920.

2. The accounts relating in stock to the extent of some fifty lakhs of rupees distributed over

about 60 depots are very voluminous and complicated and it does not appear possible that the closure of the operations and the winding up and adjustment of accounts can be done simultaneously. I am, however, making every effort to have all the accounts adjusted at the latest before the end of January 1920. I request that sanction to the continuance of my establishment up to this period may be accorded. The Comptroller may also be kindly requested to expedite the audit of the accounts employing such additional staff as may be necessary.

3. As to the disposal of the excess stock of grains likely to be on hand at the end of December referred to in para 2 of your letter under reply, I have the honour to state that by careful calculation of our probable requirements up to the end of December and by repeated consultation with the local officers and reduction of their indents as appeared to be from time to time necessary I have reduced the chances of excess stocks remaining on our hands to the lowest minimum possible. Against 6,000 tons of Burma rice which we could have taken over for the November allotment, I arranged to take only 3,000 tons from Messrs. Best and Co. and subsequently reduced this quantity again to 800 tons. Even though the stocks were found to be beyond our requirements and during the past two weeks I have disposed of the following quantities out of the stocks in the Provincial Grain Depot by sale to merchants:-

| | |
|---|---|
| Burma whole rice | 3,320 big bags<br>4,240 small bags |
| Burma broken rice | 4,194 bags |
| Bengal rice | 82 pallas |
| Ragi | 440 pallas |

The above is in addition to the regular issues to the

retail shops in the Bangalore City.

4. I have thus practically disposed of all the Burma whole and broken rice except a small quantity required for current issues. The other stocks now on hand are:-

| | |
|---|---|
| Bengal rice | 712 pallas |
| Ragi | 1,842 pallas |
| Delta rice | 7,794 bags. |

5. The Bengal rice is very costly and there is no ready sale for it. Merchants are not willing to take it at cost price. I have therefore arranged to auction it on the 1st December 1919 in lots of 25 and 50 pallas.

6. The ragi hitherto issued to merchants has been disposed of at Rs 80 per cart load. Merchants seem to be reluctant to take the remaining stock at this price and I may have to dispose of the balance at a slightly reduced price or to the auction it. The delta rice I propose to keep till all other varieties are disposed of. This is what was recently purchased by the Deputy Director of Commerce. It is not expected that there will be any difficulty in disposing of this stock at cost price.

7. The President of the Mysore Municipality had obtained from me large stocks of delta rice and Bengal rice in addition to Burma whole and broken rice for which he now finds no demand. I have therefore arranged to sell to merchants in the Mysore City all the delta rice at cost price, and all the brokens at 8 seers a rupee which is slightly below cost price. The Bengal rice will have to be retransported to Bangalore and sold here after the stocks already on hand in the Provincial Depot are disposed of.

8. The Bangalore District Depot has large stocks of Burma whole rice (about 9,000 bags). I have asked the Deputy Commissioner to dispose of all excess stocks at once and

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and am referring to him the requisitions with I am unable to comply with. Requisitions for 1,979 bags of whole rice and 390 bags of brokens have already been transferred to the District Depot.

9. There may be some excess stocks in the Tumkur, Kadur and Shimoga depots at the end of December and I have requested the Deputy Commissioners to dispose of these also early.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

Food Controller & Director of Civil Supplies.

KM/MPH.

In Reply Refer to No. A 3422 ENC.

OFFICE OF THE FOOD CONTROLLER AND DIRECTOR OF CIVIL SUPPLIES IN MYSORE.

*Bangalore*, 6th December 19 19.

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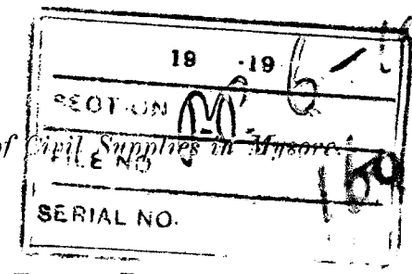


*From*

K. MATTHAN, ESQ., B. A.
*Food Controller & Director of Civil Supplies in Mysore.*

*To*

C. S. Balasundaram Iyer, Esq., B.A.,
Chief Secretary to the Government of Mysore.

Sir,

In continuation of my letter No.A.3239 dated 26th November 1919, in para 5 of which I reported to Government that arrangements had been made to sell the stock of Bengal rice in the Provincial Grain Depot by public auction on the 1st December 1919, I have the honour to state that on that date the whole stock which consisted of 626 full bags of Bengal rice 1st sort of 2½ maunds each, 148 bags of Bengal rice III sort containing 50 seers each and a mixed quantity of Bengal rice weighing 6,300 lbs. were auctioned with the following result.

| Quality | Quantity | Amount Realised |
|---|---|---|
| | | Rs A P |
| 1 st sort rice | 626 bags of 2½ mds each | 15,201- 0- 0 |
| 3rd sort rice | 148 bags of 50 seers | 1,595- 0- 0 |
| Mixed 1st & 3rd | 6,300 lbs. | 700-14- 0 |
| | Total | 17,496-14- 0 |

The bags of 1st sort rice were originally 2½ mds. each, but owing to long storage there was an appreciable shrinkage of nearly 4 seers per bag. This rice was being sold in the depot at Rs 28-8-0 per palla. The 3rd sort rice was priced at Rs 24 per palla. The total value of the rice at the depot rates amounted to Rs 16,673-6-6, ~~which~~ while the total amount realised by sale is Rs 17,496-14-0, giving a profit of Rs 823-7-6.

I had anticipated a loss of 2 to 3 rupees per palla, but contrary to all expectations there has been a profit.

There are about 710 pallas of Bengal rice in the Mysore Municipal Depot which has now to be disposed of. This is engaging my attention.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

Food Controller & Director.

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*Read*— Govt order no G 6682 P.P 6-19-75 dy 15th Feb extending the term of K. Mathaiah's appt to Coorg & that of his Asstt till the end of Dec 19 (2) Correspondence ending with Order Thereon—No. with letter no A 3239 dy 26th Nov 19 from the DC Coorg regarding the working of the Coorg Estt

Date of issue..... 17/12

Signed by.....

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and all accounts connected
therewith.

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Government that
the terms of the appointment
of Mr K. Mathuram as 7th
Councillor be extended till
the end of Jan 1920. Mr
B. Muddukrishnappa will
continue as his Asst.
during the period - Separate
orders have issued posting
Mr M.S. Ramachandra Rao - ~~(another~~ the other Asst
to the Kolar Distt ~~Gazetted~~

*List of enclosures.*

2. Sanction is also
accorded to the continuance
of the three other Asst Commrs till
the end of Jan 1920, ~~but~~ the
7. C. ~~is requested to explain~~ with, at
his discretion, ~~to~~ disband ~~such~~
of the staff after Dec 1919 as
may not be absolutely
necessary:

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Asst Chief Sec

To The Revenue
The 7th Councillor
The Comptroller
Mysore